

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1321
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tom Santel of
Columbia Central High School on his selection
as Maury County Public Schools System Level
Teacher of the Year for grades 9-12.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Tom Santel is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity during his illustrious tenure at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santel has recently been selected System Level Teacher of the Year for grades 9-12 by the Maury County Board of Education, an honor most befitting his outstanding career as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, this inspirational gentleman has also been named Teacher of the Year at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, not content to leave his important work solely in the classroom, he is also a member of several civic, community, and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santel is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santel truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Tom Santel truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Tom Santel of Columbia Central High School on being named System Level Teacher of the Year for grades 9-12 by the Maury County Board of Education, commend his exceptional service to the children of Maury County, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.